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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 1883

CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CG, AO, PFOR

SUBJECT: MOBUTU RESTATES "GOOD NEIGHBOR" POLICY TOWARD ANGOLA,

PRA ACKNOWLEDGES LETTER OF RECOGNITION

REF: A) KINSHASA 1833 B) KINSHASA 1683

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED:

1. KINSHASA "ELIMA" (MARCH 3) HAS REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT MOBUTU, IN MEETING WITH NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, REASSERTED ZAIRE'S INTENTION TO IMPORVE RELATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA. MOBUTU STATED THAT THE GOZ HAD FORWARDED THROUGH CONGOLESE PRESIDENT NGOUABI, A SECOND LETTER OF RECOGNITION TO THE PRA. THE FIRST LETTER, GIVEN TO ANGOLA'S REPRESENTATIVE AT THE UNITED NATIONS ON JANUARY 17, HAD RECEIVED NO RESPONSE.

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2. ON MARCH 4, ZAIRE'S NATIONAL RADIO SYSTEM ANNOUNCED SIMPLY THAT THE OFFICIAL PRESS OF THE PRA HAD ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF THE SECOND LETTER. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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3. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO RELIABLE ZAIRIAN SOURCE, PRA FOREIGN

MINISTER, WHILE AT RECENT LOME CONFERENCE, OFFERED HIS PERSONAL APOLOGIES TO ZAIRIAN FORMIN NGUZA FOR HIS VIRULENT VERBAL ATTACK UPON ZAIRE TWO WEEKS AGO. WHETHER THIS, IN COMBINATION WITH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LETTER PRESAGES BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IS UNCLEAR. NETO MAY STILL CONCLUDE THAT ZAIRE SERVES A USEFUL ROLE AS THE "ENEMY ON THE OUTSIDE", IN WHICH CASE THERE IS LITTLE MOBUTU CAN DO FURTHER TO IMPROVE RELATIONS. END CONFIDENTIAL.
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